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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. with PTO Form 1595.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-007191 to claim priority date of January 16, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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